Contractors to whom right of collecting mooring fees has been sold for 1109.

240. Mr. Joseph Pettah.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state the name or names of the contractor or contractors to whom the right of collecting mooring fees from country boats that touch Ernakulam has been sold out for 1109;

(b) are these contractors or their agents empowered to take away the paddles, oars or other accessories of the boats that touch at Ernakulam so that they may sit at ease in their watch sheds compelling the boat men to go over to them and redeem these accessories by paying the mooring fees;

(c) if the answer to (b) is in the negative, will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware that the course of action referred to in (b) is generally resorted to by the agents of the contractor?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) V. U. Kunju Moideen Kutty.

(b) No.

(c) No.

Promotion of unpassed copyists of the Magisterial Department to the Registration Department.

241. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(1) whether they have ordered that some unpassed hands in the Magisterial Department should be promoted as clerks in the Registration Department consequent on the confirmation of the Kallettumkara Registry Office;

(2) how many hands are there in the Registration Department who have put in long acting periods of service; and

(3) whether they will not be aggrieved by the said order;

(4) what is the period of acting service of each in the Registration Department; and

(5) the increments, if any, earned by them?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) Government have ordered that when vacancies occur in the Registration Department amongst the copyist, they should be filled by men selected from the unpassed copyists of the Magisterial Department.

(2) 18.

(3) Government do not think that they will have any valid ground for complaint.

(4) and (5). Vide statement appended. (*Appendix VII.*)

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Are thes acting hands all passed hands?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Notice.

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Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Do the Government consider the case of those who haveacted in other departments? Is their service taken into consideration?

Rama Varmah Tampuran.—There has been a further amendment to that vexed question. According to that for the purpose of seniority actingservice in a particular department is taken i. e., service that onehas put in the particular department in which he at present actswill alone be taken into consideration.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—In view of that amendment, will not the clerks of the Registration Department suffer by this rule?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—How will they be sufferers if that rule applies to them?

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Will the seniority of the Registration clerks be affected by the incoming of the clerks from the Magisterial Department?

Rama Varmah Tampuran.—I cannot give a general answer to this question unless we know the particular individuals. I may say that this rule wasintroduced more or less on the basis of a discussion here in 1107.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know why this order was given effect to the Magisterial Department alone?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—That was the point pressed here. Mr. Kannan Nayar promised that the clerks in the Magisterial Department who are unpassed will be given a lift as copyists in the RegistrationDepartment. The Hon'ble Member, who moved the motion, withdrew on this assurance. It is on the basis of that these rules came now.

Qualification, service, pay, etc., of typists in service.

242. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—1. Will the Government be pleased to state the number of typists now in Government service and say with regard to them:—

a. their qualification—general and technical;
b. the service they have put in;
c. the pay they are now getting;
d. how long they weregetting the same pay;
e. whether there were not representations from them to increase their pay?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—1. (a, b, c and d.) A statement containing the available information is appended. (*Appendix VIII.*)

e. No. But certain typists of the Huzur Office put in a petition for increase of pay.

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APPENDIX VII.

	Names of clerks on Rs. 25—30 in the Registration Department	Total Service	Pay after increment Rs.
1	K Ittamam	6 10 25	28
2	K Achuthan	5 2 10	28
3	P A Karapan	5 8 8	28
4	M J Ranganathan	5 7 13	28
5	K Sankara Menon	5 1 4	27
6	C A Vareed	4 10 22	26
7	C Gopala Menon	4 8 0	26
8	M S Narayanan Namboodiri	4 7 17	26
9	K Ibrahim	3 11 24	26
10	T C Verghese	3 10 2	26
11	M P Joseph	3 9 7	25
12	T M Krishnan	3 3 29	25
13	C Madhava Menon	3 2 12	26
14	A Kochunarayanan Karthau	3 0 6	25
15	K Balakrishna Menon	2 7 15	25
16	C N Subramania Ayyar	1 4 28	26
17	K Velayudha Menon	1 10 6	25
18	V Rama Menon	1 5 11	25
19	K K Paran	1 1 2	25

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